

Fritz, Mathias

June 1, 1890

Weisenburg June 1st 1878
Messrs S. H. & A. Chapman

Dear Sir

about a year ago I wrote you
about some pieces of coins
that I like to have immediately
now If you have them on hand,
I will forward at once a check
as soon I hear by return of mail
as proofs. you wrote me you
have them on hand. Then were
your prices.

| | |
|---|--------|
| two Cents <u>Copper</u> . 1872. <u>proof</u> . 1 at .50 | |
| two " " 1873 " 1 at 1.25 | |
| twenty Cents Silver 1876 " 20 " 30 " .60 | |
| three Cents <u>Nickel</u> . 1878. 2 pcs. 30. .60 | |
| do do do 1884. 2 pcs. 20. .40 | |
| do do do 1885 2 pcs. 15. .30 | |
| one Franklin Cent, 1866 <u>Good fine</u> .50 | |
| 1 set of 1877 minor proof 5 ck. 3 ck. 1 ck. 3.25 | |
| answers at once. | |
| Nickel 3 ct proof or otherwise. 1886. 2 pcs. 30. 60 | \$7.40 |
| | \$8.00 |

What do these proof sets
consist full sets
including trade dollars
from 1879 to 1883, 1884.
is that standard dollar
included
state what you have or
whether you can get
them for me.

Truly yours

Mathias Fritz

Weisenburg
Lehigh Co

Fifty

Am^d 6/2/90
Order





J. A. ^{and} H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Phila Pa

Fritz, Mathias

June 9, 1890

Wiesenburg June 9, 1890

Messrs. J. H. K. Chapman

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
Chec 10 of Eight dollars
and Thirty Cents But must be
in Condition as stated. Proofs,

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| 1876. 20 <u>cks</u> Extremely fine | at 2 pcs. 30 = | .60 |
| 1877. 1 Union Set | cks | 3.25 |
| 1878. 3 <u>cks</u> proofs | at 2 pcs. 30. | .60 |
| 1884 " " " | ga 2 " 20 | .40 |
| 1885 " " " | ga 2 " 20 | .40 |
| 1886 " " " | rd 21. 35. | .70 |
| 1872 2 <u>cks</u> proofs. | rd 1 | .60 |
| 1873 2 " " | cl 1 | 1.25 |

1887 Franklin or Fugio rd cut arcir- 50
Sent by United States to
Express to Only yours 8.30
Harttown ⁸⁴⁵
Berk Co. Pa. ¹⁵ Mathias Fritz

Please put me a 3 ct
nickle in of 1883.

at 15 cts. hoping you
can do that and not delay
me for I wish to stand
on Thursday for certain

Enclosed find 8.45
 1.00

Send by Express not by
letter. But my letter office
is Wisconsin. So if you
wish to say something say
write it. & put it in the
money package.

So I receive it at the
same time

W. Fritz.

S. 45 E

Frills

Dear

86/10/90





S. A. & A. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Phila. Pa

Fritz, Mathias

June 12, 1902

The New Bittner House,

Henry Bittner, Proprietor,

Calvin Leibenguth, Clerk.

Large Sample Rooms

First-Class Livery



Hatington, Pa. June 12, 1902

Messrs. A. H. Chapman,
Dear Sir,

Yesterday I looked over my Box of Coins. I discovered that I have in possession two sets of Proof full of 1881, and ~~the~~ sets of 1901, and I am lacking the set of 1882 including the trade dollar, also like to have one dollar standard 1873, also one 1848, standard, now I take the 1882 for my nine 1881, and what would you do on my set of 1901 full, trade on either 1848 & 1873, together or alone, you offered one to me 1848 at 2.00 fine, the 1873 standard I did not call.

State you but you will do in indemnized form, and remain yours.

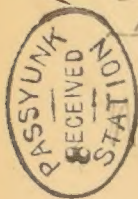
Walnut Port
Northampton Co.Yours Truly
Mathias Fritz

On what you ask for Grant and Sherman clean wide Margin 15¢. O. crisp, state prices.

Fritz

Ans

6/16/02



Trade Subjects



THE NEW
BITTNER

HOUSE

Henry Bittner,
Prop.,

SLATINGTON, PA.



Messrs. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Phila

Pa

Fritz, Mathias

March 8, 1904

March 12, 1904

[2 items, 2 dates, 1 envelope.]

Arlington



L. F. Kuhns, Proprietor.

\$2 Per Day. (Formerly Proprietor of the Sun Inn, Bethlehem, Pa.)

Slatington, Pa., March 8, 1904

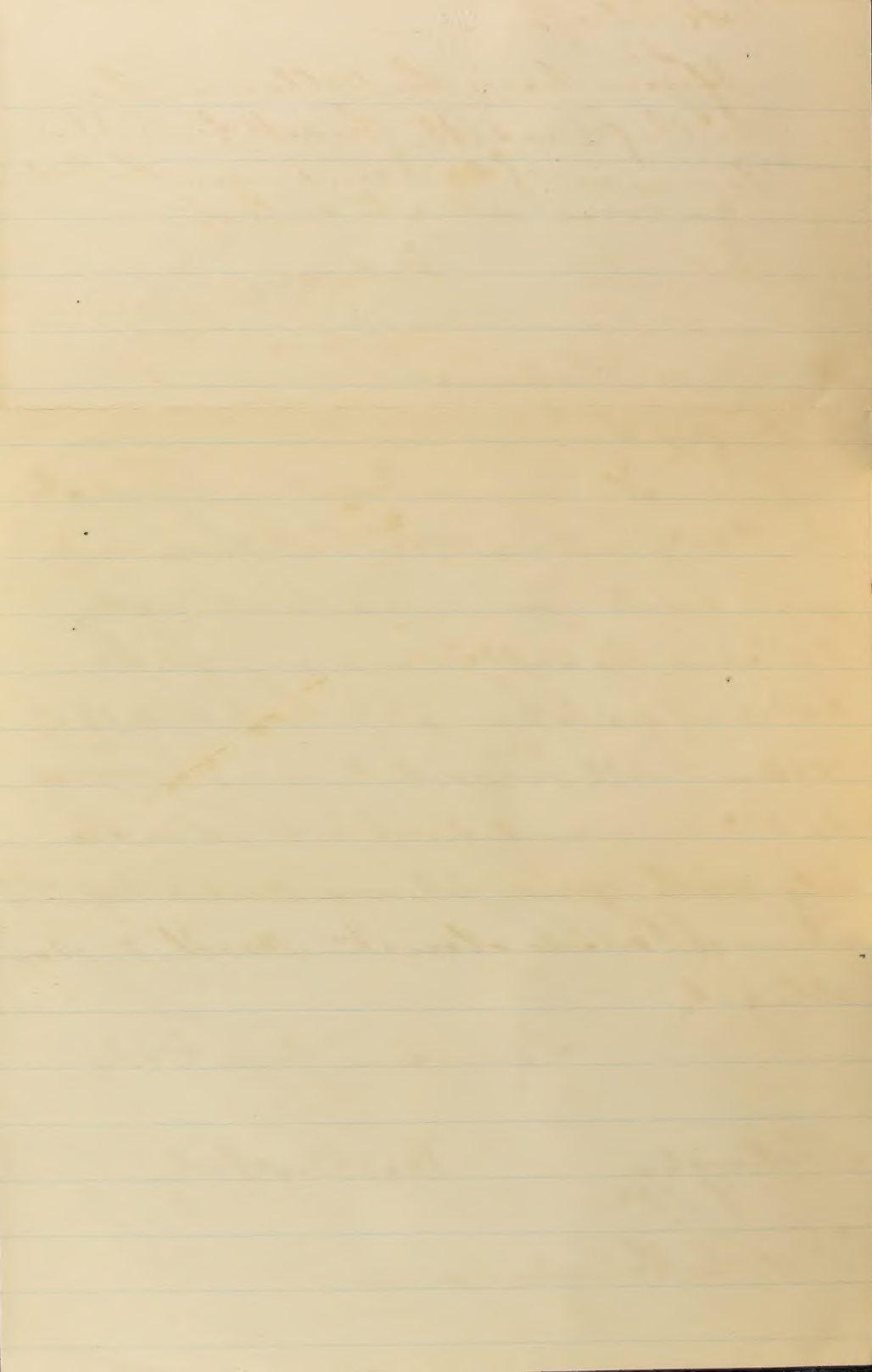
Mr. Harry Chapman
~~Dear Sir~~

I wrote you a Postal in regards to
the Proofset of 1903 Philippines and
you said you was lacking the
Dollar in the sett. Have you got the
Dollar if so to complete the full sett of
1903 - I will forward to your address
the \$2.50 demanded while down in the
city with you, let me know by
return of mail at once, and
obliged

Remain Yours Truly

Slatington
Pa.
of the Arlington House.

Mathias Fritz



Slatington Pa March 2 1904

Matt. Chapman

Sir

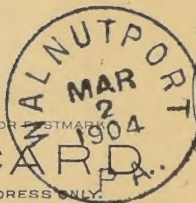
If you have the dollar in the
Phillipssett. The sett full the
7 Pieces in if I send you the Cash
and advise when to sent it.

Slatington
Pa

Truly yours
Mathias Fritz



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THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. Harry Chapman
1348 Pine st,
Phila Pa

Putz

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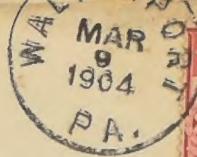


Arlington



A. J. Kuhns, Proprietor.

Slatington, Pa.



Mr Harry Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Phila

Pa

Fritz, Mathias

April 1, 1904

Pennsylvania House



Gen. H. Angstadt, - Proprietor

Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars

House Remodeled. Steam Heat. Electric Lights
Toilet Rooms and Baths

Kutztown, Pa., April 1st, 1904

My dear Mr. Chapman

Dear Sir,

have your own hand couple 50 & 25
to Gold pieces, octos rounds once,
have you on approval Austrian,
German, French & Italian $\frac{1}{4}$ & 1.00
Dollars of very old dates, how much
do you ask for the same to be
forwarded by Express to Slatington. Then
select the same out of them. If you
have them you can send on some
old dates, must not be too high in price
or else cannot buy. I wish to resell.
Then, hope to hear at once or remit the same

Slatington
N. S. Express

Truly yours
Mathias Fritz

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Fritz M

order

~~Ans~~

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If not called for within 5 days, return to

Pennsylvania House
KUTZTOWN, PA.

Geo. P. Angstadt, Proprietor



Mrs. H. V. S. Chapman
1348 Pine St.

Phila

Pa

Fritz, Mathias

April 2, 1904

April 5, 1904

April 9, 1904

[3 items, 3 dates, 1 envelope]

COINS AND MEDALS SENT ON APPROVAL

To Mathias Fritz

By **S. H. & H. CHAPMAN**
NUMISMATISTS

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia

4 Mo. 2.189.1904

| No. | | Dols. | Cents. | No. | | Dols. | Cents. |
|-----|---|-------|--------|-----|--|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | 34 | |
| 1 | Austria, Sigismund 1486, very fine, mia | 10 | | 14 | Italy, Tuscany Cosmos III, bust.crown 1680 tex | 2 | 50 |
| 2 | Holland, Philip II of Spain Husband of Mary of England Crown 1578, good gtx | 2 | | 15 | Italy, Florence, Cosmus III Crown 1684 gsx | 3 | |
| 3 | Mansfield, Peter Ernest, Bruno, St. George Crown 1598 hnx | 1 | 25 | 16 | Sweden, Charles XI 1 or 1685 ma | 1 | |
| 4 | Saxony, Christian, John George and Augustus, crown 1600 tea | 2 | | 17 | Brunswick, Rudolph Augustus and Anthon Ulrich 1688 mea | 4 | |
| 5 | Hungary, Rudolph II crown 1603, very good tea | 2 | | 18 | Aildesheim 1690, holed rare ax | 75 | |
| 6 | Brunswick, Frederick Ulric, Wild man crown 1614 eax | 2 | 50 | 19 | Brunswick, Rudolph Augustus 24 M. Groschen 1691 ax | 80 | |
| 7 | Saxony, John George crown 1617, very fine hia | 1 | 50 | 20 | Hungary, Leopold the Hog Mouth, 1/2 crown 1696 ax | 80 | |
| 8 | Schaffhausen, 1620 crown tgx | 2 | 50 | 21 | Brunswick, Rudolph Augustus Anthon Ulrich horse left 2/3 crown 1698 ia | 1 | |
| 9 | Sweden, Christina, daughter of Gustavus Adolphus crown 1643, very good eho | 3 | | 22 | Scotland, Anne Edinburgh crown 1707, poor ax | 80 | |
| 10 | Brunswick, Luneburg, George William, crown 1656 tex | 2 | 25 | 23 | Venice John Valerius, Oscella 1720, poor as | 60 | |
| 11 | Transylvania, George Racoczi Bust right crown 1660 tix | 3 | | 24 | Bavaria, Maximilian Joseph crown 1754 ma | 80 | |
| 12 | Salzburg, Max Gaudolphus von Kuenburg 1669 ra | 1 | | 25 | Venice, Aloysius IV Oscella 1771 as | 75 | |
| 13 | Holland Groningen 1672 ms | 1 | | 26 | Lucca & Piombino, 5 fr. 1807 ax | 1 | |
| | | 34 | 00 | | | 51 | 80 |

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|-----|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|--|-------|--------|
| | 27 Hawaii, Kalaiana I, Dollar | 51 | 80 | | | | |
| | 1883, hax | 1 | 25 | | | | |
| | 28 Philippine Islands, Peso 1897 | | | | | | |
| | na | 1 | | | | | |
| | 29 Angola | | 50 | | | | |
| | 30 Burmah, The bau, peacock ru- | | | | | | |
| | pee, 1862 ax | | 75 | | | | |
| X | 31 Kruger Penny 1893 ts | | 75 | | | | |
| | 32 Flanders Marie de Bourgoyne | | | | | | |
| | dated 1478 es | 1 | | | | | |
| X | 33 Lady Godiva, Coventry 1792 ts | | 50 | | | | |
| | 34 Calif. 1853 half dollar round | | | | | | |
| | esx | 4 | | | | | |
| X | 35 1875 half dollar round, ia | 1 | 25 | | | | |
| X | 36 1864 half dollar oct. ring hia | 2 | | | | | |
| | 37 California quarter round tsx | 2 | | | | | |
| X | 38 1869 quarter oct. tax | 2 | 50 | | | | |
| X | 39 Eureka quarter Oct. ts | | 30 | | | | |
| | | 69 | 60 | | | | |

Arlington



L. F. Kuhns, Proprietor.

\$2 Per Day. (Formerly Proprietor of the Sun Inn, Bethlehem, Pa.)

Slatington, Pa., April 5 1904

Mrs S. H. Chapman
Dear Sir

Enclosed find cash for the
once sold, and herewith return
you of All remaining unsold
in your Bill is seen all those
checked, are now taken out of
the lot. But latter on I may
need more. than order again
the man who ordered or was the
falt. is a fraud he wouldnt buy
one piece in the whs lot. He
thinks I make a big heap of
money of him. His name is
S. F. Hettler a school Teacher
of Slatington at any time he
wishes money of you bear in
mind that you for his single

pieces he wants ask him
your single price and be
done as he never wishes to
make up a United States Collec-
tion or any other Foreign coins
only Especial dates, and it will
be only a matter of a few pieces
of time and dont Barther with
him. as he ~~old~~ knows your address
now thinks I make much in
this deal. Such single fatters
I do not mind to know.
on approval you never can trust
only by having charges paid both
ways.

Truly yours
Mathias Fritz

Slatington April 9, 1904

1 Kruger Penny 1893 $\frac{ts}{75}$.75

1 Lady Godiva County 1792 $\frac{ts}{50}$.50

1 Cal. $\frac{1}{2}$ dol. octagon $\frac{lia}{2.00}$ 2.00

1- $\frac{1}{2}$ dol. slightly Round $\frac{lia}{1.25}$ round 1.25

1- $\frac{1}{4}$ Octagon Eureka $\frac{ts}{30}$.30

$\$4.80$
10
48 00

4.80
48

no 38-1869- $\frac{1}{4}$ dol. $\frac{tar}{250}$ #4.32
2.25
#6.57

The Balance you will all
right. Enclosed also you will
find The Cash to Balance our
account.

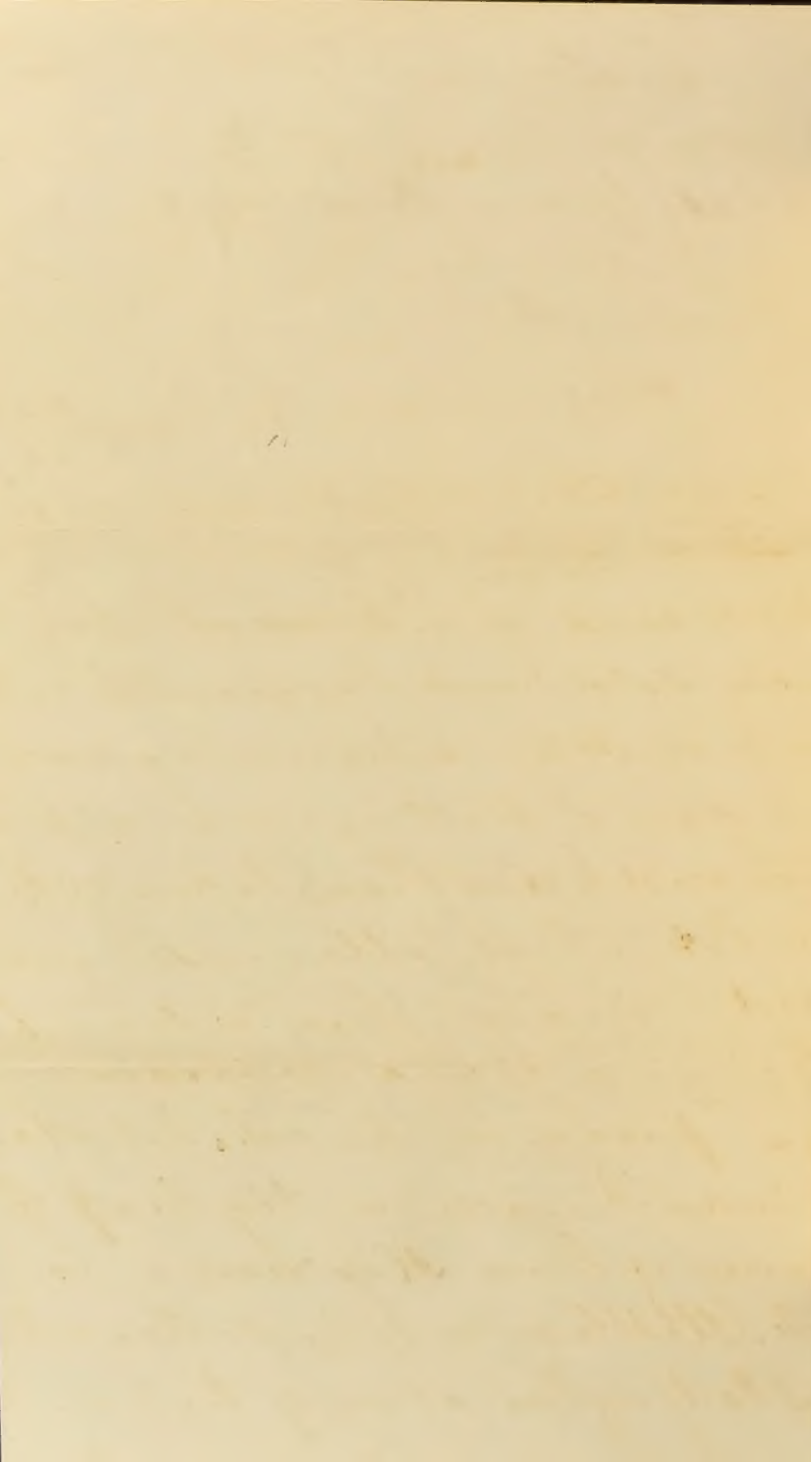
you will find all the pieces in
and received by me. hope to
arrive all ok. if not so inform
me at once.

⁵⁷
~~4~~ Six Dollars and ^{fifty-seven} ~~thirty-two~~
Cents Enclosed #6.57

Truly yours

Mathias Fritz

Certainly I was fooled
in the other pieces. read letter.



Fritz

Cash 6.52

Ref

78 dis

62.30

E.

ms

4/13/04

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|-----|-------|
| 10 | 75 |
| 10 | 50 |
| 75 | 125 |
| 75 | 2 |
| 100 | 250 |
| 10 | 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 730 |
| | 75 |
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L. F. Kuhns', Proprietor.

Slatington, Pa.

Messrs S. A. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

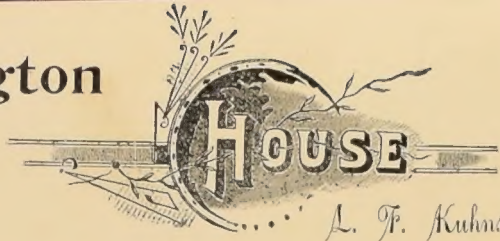
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Pa.

Fritz, Mathias

April 23, 1904

Arlington



A. F. Kuhns, Proprietor.

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Slatington, Pa., April 23, 1904

Messrs. S. H. Chapman
Sir

What do you ask for 3
U. S. Fractional Currency
3 Cents denomination
Either Behind The Curtains or
Before the Curtains.
State me the lowest price
for them. Not soiled or
uncirculated.

In regard to the amount of
\$6.57 and only 6.52 being in I
do not understand as I am
sure I had it counted twice
and you say you gave me \$7.50
credit, as I do not have
ordered the 1904 But 1903

Fillipine proofset. as I
can get that at the mint for
\$2.00 and I had to pay for
same \$2.65 - I lost in my
transaction 10 cents! I
sold it to a man that
same day.

Make me out a Statement
of the returned approval
dollars &c. returned to you
by Express.

You can send me them
on approval The 3-3¢ notes
to Slatington Pa

Truly yours

Mathias Fritz

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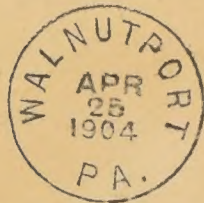
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Arlington



A. J. Kuhns, Proprietor.

Slatington, Pa.

W. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Phila Pa

Fritz, Mathias

July 22, 1904

[Back of envelope has name "Fritz"]

Slatington Pa July 22-1904
Messrs H Chapman &
Sir

Have you stock \$5.00
Gold pieces also \$10.00
of dates mentioned and
state the price of each
\$5.00 ¹⁸⁰⁰ ~~1801~~ - 1802 - 1803 - 1804 - 1805
1806 - 1807 - 1808 - 1809 - 1810 - 1811
1812 - 1813 - 1814 - 1815 -
\$10.00 . 1800 - 1807 - ~~1802~~ - 1803 - 1804
1805 - 1806 - 1807 - 1808 - 1809 - 1810
1811 - 1812 - 1813 - 1814 - 1815 -
I like to buy if not too dear

Slatington
Sincerely
Yours
J^r Mathias Fritz

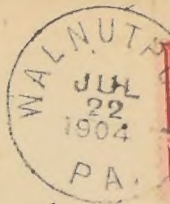
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7/25/04



Messrs. S. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.,
Phila. Pa.

Fritz, Mathias

July 27, 1904

Slatington ^{Pa} July 27-1904

Mrs Chapman

Dear Sir,

Recd yours of the 25th inst
noted.

you may send me on approval
the following, and I have some
customers for some, and you
can send it by mail or express to
P.O. or Town, Slatington Lehigh Co,
Pa and charge, and I will return as
soon as possible as I have a
job on hand to attend at once
and have there fore no time
one Three Dollar Gold piece 1859 no
other as this is the birth date of this party
Mr. Procky offered this to me at 4.⁵⁰
2 of 1854 or do cost not more than 4.⁵⁰ apiece
1 - 25¢ Gold piece Souvenir.
1 - one dollar gold of 1858 - 1 of 1860 - 1 of 1861
than your list

10. - 1800 - very fine 16.
 10. - 1803 - extremely fine 15
 10 - 1803 - very fine 13
 10 - 1802 - very fine 25
 1795 - Eagle very fine 20
 Five Dollar pieces
 1795 very fine 14
 1798 very fine 12
 1799 very fine 10
 1804 extremely fine 8
 1805 very fine 7 - This I can try at 6.50
 1806 pointed "6" very fine 10.
 1806 blunt 6. extremely fine 7.75
 1808 very fine 6.25
 1809 extremely fine 6.75
 1810 fine 6.00
 1811. extremely fine 6.50
 1812 - fine 6.00
 1812 very fine 6.75
 1813 extremely fine 6.50
 1814 extremely fine 14.00
 1818 very fine 9.00

better send this per Express. more safer,
 send at once.

Remain yours
 Mathias Fritz.

Tracy

Ans

ans by
Adams Ep

7/28/904

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J. H. & A. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Phila Pa

Fritz, Mathis

July 28, 1904

[Coin list sent from the Chapmans
to Fritz, only.]

No envelope.

IMPORTERS OF
AND
DEALERS IN
ANCIENT
GREEK AND ROMAN
COINS,
ENGLISH,
CONTINENTAL AND
ORIENTAL
COINS AND MEDALS.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN

Numismatists

No. 1348 PINE STREET

PHILADELPHIA

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

DEALERS IN
AMERICAN
COINS AND MEDALS,
ESPECIALLY
IN FINE AND RARE
SPECIMENS,
PAPER MONEY,
NUMISMATIC BOOKS.
COLLECTIONS
CATALOGUED FOR
SALE BY AUCTION

7th month 28th, 1904

Mr. Mathias Fritz,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 27th received. We are sending you
herewith on approval, the following gold coins, at net prices

| | | | | |
|----|------|--|------|-------|
| 1 | 1795 | Eagle, ex. fine, | tn | 20. |
| 2 | 1800 | " very fine, rare | trax | 16. |
| 3 | 1803 | " R large stars over head of eagle, ex. fine, | te | 15 |
| 4 | 1803 | " very fine, small stars over head | tgia | 13. |
| 5 | 1804 | " very fine, very rare | ga | 25. |
| 6 | 1795 | half eagle, very fine, | hixx | 14. |
| 7 | 1798 | " " " " | tsxx | 12. |
| 8 | 1799 | " " " R very rare | gosh | 15 |
| 9 | 1804 | " " small 8, ex. fine, | isx | 8. |
| 10 | 1805 | " " very fine, | aea | 7. |
| 11 | 1806 | " " pointed 6 | aax | 10. |
| 12 | 1808 | " " very fine, | aea | 6.25 |
| 13 | 1809 | " " extremely fine, | nnx | 6.75 |
| 14 | 1810 | " " fine, | aea | 6. |
| 15 | 1811 | " " ex. fine, | nsx | 6.50 |
| 16 | 1812 | " " fine, | asx | 6.00 |
| 17 | 1812 | " " very fine, | aia | 6.75 |
| 18 | 1813 | " " ex. fine, | | 6.50 |
| 19 | 1814 | " " " " | haia | 14.50 |
| 20 | 1818 | " " very fine, | isx | 9. |
| 21 | 1854 | \$3, 1st year | rrx | 4. |
| 22 | 1859 | \$3, very fine, | rax | 4.50 |
| 23 | 1878 | \$3, very fine, | rrx | 4. |

235.75



SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN

Established 1878.

HENRY CHAPMAN. JR.

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PHILADELPHIA

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

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Mr. M. Fritz, No. 2

+ 24 1858 dollar, good, scaree

25 1861 " ex. fine,

+ 26 1861 " nicked

27 California quarter dollar 1876, very fine pierced

28 " " " round,

+ 29 " Eureka, 2 @ 25¢ select

235.75

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gax 2.

tea 1.50

rx .50

hax 2.

.50

\$ 244.25

Fritz
Cash 15.25
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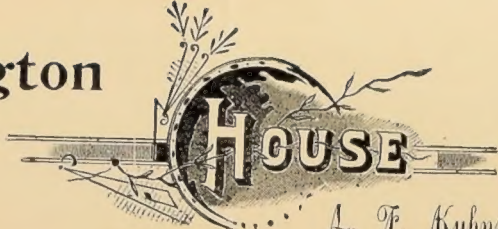
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Fritz, Mathias

August 3, 1904

Letter only.

Arlington



L. F. Kuhns, Proprietor.

(\$2 Per Day. Formerly Proprietor of the Sun Inn, Bethlehem, Pa.)

Slatington, Pa., Aug 3^d 1904

Messrs S.A. & H. Chapman

Recd The Package on Saturday last,
with Contents as per Bill. I have not
answered the arrival which was mistaken
and I still could sell some more if I
would go up the valley. a party wants one
of 1855. 5.00 some time in the future.

But I left away on Sunday last and
have just returned, receiving your
return order. I have sold as follows.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 \$3.00 Gold piece 1859 - | 4.50 |
| 2 California Souvenir 25 apiece | .50 |
| 1-1.00 Gold piece 1858 | 2.00 |
| 1-2.50 Gold piece 1858 - | 6.25 |
| 1-1.00 Gold 1858 | |
| | <hr/> \$13.25 |

Enclosed find Cash for same.
The limit of time was too short to do
much on this line. If any thing is

wrong let me know by mail
The postage per Express costs me
35¢.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1. 25¢ Cal Gold | 13.25 |
| | .50 |
| 1 - 100¢ Gold piece 1861 nicked | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15.25 |

no 12 - 5.00 - 6.25

no 22 - 3.00 - 4.50 Remains yours

no 24 - 10.1858 - 2.00

no 26 - 1ⁿ ^{nicked} 1861 - 1.50 Mathias Fritz

no 27 - 1/4 100 - .50 Slatington

no 29 - .50
15.25

Sent today's
Express.

U.S.

Fritz, Mathias

August 4, 1904

Stoughton 8/4-1904
H. S. & H. Chapman
Sir

I have shipped
this morning the Balance
and Bill of sale
\$15.²⁵ in cash in tin
Box to your address
by N. H. Express. Hope to
find every thing all
satisfactory. Let me hear
from you in case of
wronging. 244
And I do not 15.²⁵
know by heart. Truly yours
Mathew F. J.

1877

Truly

Cash 15.25

Rita 229.00

Ans 8/17/04





Mrs S. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Phila Pa